I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (October 05 - 13, 2006)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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05/10/2006: Look for Sigi, DL7DF, to be signing 5B4/DL7DF from the island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA LH-0051), October 5-12th. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. Please note that this will be a holiday style operation. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

05/10/2006: Thomas, DH5MM and Mario, DL5ME will operate on 40, 20 and 17 metres from Fehmarn Island (EU-128, O-01 for the German Islands Award), October 6-9th. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

05/10/2006: Sam Serge F6AML, member of F6KOP team, will be QRV from Mayotte Island (AF-027) between October 5-17th using the call sign TX6A. Activity will be on 80-10 metre CW and SSB, with special attention for North Amerca and Japan. Frequencies mentioned: CW - 3514, 7014, 10115, 14014, 18071, 21014, 24892 and 28014 kHz; SSB - 3785, 7057, 14266, 18140, 21266, 24966, 28444 kHz. QSL via F6AML, bureau OK, or direct with SAE + 1 IRC or $1 for Europe or $2 for the rest of the world. [Tnx NG3K]

06/10/2006: Aki, JR1VAY, will be active as AH2J from Guam (OC-026, WLOTA LH-0064) between October 6th and 10th. He will also participate in the Oceania DX Phone Contest (October 7-8th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via JR1VAY through the JARL bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

06/10/2006: Hide, JM1LJS/T88LJ/T80W, plans to be QRV October 6-10th from the Rental Shack of West Plaza by the Sea Hotel, Koror, Republic of Palau (OC-009) as T80W. QSL via JM1LJS, direct or bureau. More information at radio-dream.com/t80w/ [Tnx JM1LJS]

06/10/2006: Nob/JR3STX (T88ST) and Doji/JH3JWW (T88JW) will also be active from the Rental Shack of West Plaza by the Sea Hotel, Koror, Republic of Palau (OC-009) from October 6-11th. QSL T88ST via JR3STX (bureau or direct), QSL T88JW via JH3JWW (bureau only). Further information can be found at radio-dream.com/t80w/ [Tnx 425 DX News]

06/10/2006: Rick, AI5P will be active from the Pacific between October 6th and November 2nd as follows: from October 6-20th as ZK2PX (?) from Niue Island (OC-040); and October 25th to November 2nd as ZL/AI5P from New Zealand. He plans to operate mostly CW on 17-40 metres. QSL via AI5P (QRZ.com). [Tnx 425 DX News]

07/10/2006: Chris (9A/DL9CHR), Georg (9A/DL1GEO), Heli (9A/DH1ABC), Wolfgang (9A/DJ3MWB), Wolf (9A/DG0DE) and Emir (9A6AA/p) be QRV October 7-14th, on 40 and 20 metre SSB, from various Croatian islands in the EU-170 IOTA group. Further information can be found at www.inet.hr/9a6aa/iocaplan.htm [Tnx 9A6AA]

07/10/2006: Marq/CT1BWW will be signing C98BWW from Bazaruto Island (AF-072, ARLHS MOZ-002, WLOTA LH-0816), Inhambane Province, Mozambique, for a one week vacation between October 7-14th. He will be using a TS-480SAT,

Spiderbeam (5 bands) and a Force12 vertical XK40. QSL via home call. Further information can be found at www.geocities.com/c98bww/ [Tnx CT1BWW]

07/10/2006: Stephan, DK3TNA, will be signing EA8/DK3TNA from the island of Tenerife (S-012 for the Spanish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-1276), Canary Islands (AF-004), October 7-12th. He will be QRV in the evening hours on 80-15 metre SSB, using an FT-897 at 100 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

07/10/2006: Saturday, Oct 7th, look for Jean Marie, F5NLX to be active as HC/p from the Castle of Chalou (DFCF 73-081, CP 73160), le chateau de Chalou. Mainly on 40 metre CW/SSB. QSL via bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

07/10/2006: Saturday October 7th, in the morning, on 40/SSB, look for Norbert, F6AXX, to be active as HC/p from the Castle of Villa Chevalley (DFCF 73082), in the city of Aix les Bains. QSL via bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

07/10/2006: Michael/GM0PHW will be QRV October 7th and 8th as GM0PHW/p from Inchcolm Island (IOSA FF-06, SCOTIA CS-07), Firth of Forth (EU-123). Activity will be on 40-10 metre SSB only. A special QSL card will be printed for this operation. QSL is direct only to GM0PHW (Michael Whitehead, 185 Allanton Road, Allanton Shotts ML7 5AX, Scotland, UK). Further information can be found at www.hamcall.co.uk/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

07/10/2006: Look for Chris/M0DOL to be active October 7th as M0DOL/p from the Rockingham Castle (CASHOTA reference G-082, WAB SP98). QSL via home call. [Tnx F5NQL]

07/10/2006: Look for Bill, N4DLN/QRP, to be active October 7th from Daisy Island (USi VA-035, Not IOTA), located in the Cowpasture River, Alleghany county, Virginia. This operation is weather dependent. Bill only needs one more QSO to get this river island qualified. Listen for him on 18.160, 14.250 7.250 and 7.188 MHz SSB, starting around 1700 UTC and ending at dusk. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau or by e-QSL. [Tnx USi]

07/10/2006: Larry, WO0Z, will be active from Belize as V31LL from October 7-21st. Activity will be on 80-10 metre CW, SSB, and perhaps RTTY. QSL via WO0Z. [Tnx OPDX]

09/10/2006: Tom (DL1DVE) and Mike (DL3VTA) will be active from Sotra Island (EU-055) as LA/homecall, October 9-14th. They plan to operate on the HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31, maybe also SSTV, with 100 watts and several wire antennas. Tom will also activate JP20 on 2m WSJT. QSL via home calls. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

09/10/2006: Holger, DH1AD, will be active from Texel Island (EU-038, WLOTA LH-0003) as PA/DH1AD from October 9-19th. This will be a holiday-style operation, with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via home call, bureau preferred or direct. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

09/10/2006: Thomas/KC2CBA and Art/WA2YQV will use the Hall of Science ARC call WB2JSM/p to activate Calf Island (USi CT-027S, Not IOTA, WW Loc. FN30EX), located in Long Island Sound, Fairfield County, Connecticut, on October 9th. They will use an ICOM 706 and battery power, a trap dipole for 40 and 20 metres and a 3 element yagi for 6m. QSL via KC2CBA, direct (CBA) or by the bureau. [Tnx USi]

11/10/2006: Hans/SM6CVX, Derek/G3KHZ and Vincent/G0LMX plan to activate Daru Island (P2, OC-153) October 11-14th using the call sign P29CVX. They will operate CW and SSB with 100 watts and verticals, possibly even 6 metres

for 50 MHz IOTA hunters. QSL via SM6CVX (QRZ.com). [Tnx SM6CVX]

12/10/2006: Operators Davide/IW9GUR, Angelo/IW9HLM , Andrea/IW9HQP, Riccardo/IT9CVO and Andrea/IT9RKR will be QRV October 12-15th as IG9/homecall from Linosa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-003, MIA MI-128, WLOTA LH-0820). Three stations will be active from 160 to 10 metre CW and SSB. QSL all calls via IW9HLM, direct or by the bureau. Further information can be found at www.095dxteam.org [Tnx RSGB ITOA]

12/10/2006: Dana, VE1VOX, will be active as VE1OTA from Pictou Island (NA-154, CIsA NS-005, WLOTA LH-0682), Nova Scotia, between October 12th and 14th. Acivity will be SSB on 80/40/20/15 metres. QSL via home call (VE1VOX), direct preferred (Dana Rushton, P.O. Box 1862, Truro, NS B2N 6C7, Canada), bureau ok. [Tnx VE1VOX]

13/10/2006: Raf, IH9YMC, is now a resident of Pantelleria Island (AF-018, IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WLOTA LH-0041) and plans to be active on the bands from October 13, 2005 until January 31, 2007. He is also active on 160 metres. QSL direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

15/10/2006: Tom/DK3DUA will be signing EA6/DK3DUA from the island of Mallorca (DIE E-021, MIA MB-004, WLOTA LH-1902), Balearic Islands (EU-004), from October 15-22nd inclusive. He will be QRV in CW on 80-10m, with FD3 and 6 metres with a dipole. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

15/10/2006: Look for special call ON12FORTS to be active from the Fort of Evegn?e (BCA reference LG-061, for the Belgian Forts Award), October 15th between 0800 and 1200 UTC, on 7.090 MHz SSB. QSL via ON5VL. [Tnx F6FNA]

19/10/2006: Igor/VA3YDX along with Nick/VE3FJ, Victor/VE3EO, Ken/VE8DX and Ann/UU1YL will be active from Manitoulin's Islands: Manitoulin Island (CIsA ON-001), Twilight Island ON-018, and others. Activity will be from the evening of October 19th and will include the US Island W / VE QSO Party (October 21-22nd). Equipment will be TS-570DG + TL922a + gas generator. Antennas - AP8A, 16 meters vertical for 75 meters, Inverted Vee for 40/80. Main frequencies 14.260 and 3.795 MHz. QSL via VA3YDX direct ONLY (Igor Slakva, 803 - 105 La Rose Avenue, Etobicoke, ON M9P 1A9, Canada). [Tnx USi]

21/10/2006: Vic/EA5YN reports that Elmo/EA5BYP will operate as 3C0M from Annobon (Pagalu) Island (AF-039) between October 21st and November 3rd. Planned activity will be on 80-10m SSB, 20-15m RTTY and 160m CW. Further information to follow. [Tnx EA5YN]

25/10/2006: Operators Ed/W5GCX, Mike/K5UO and Frosty/K5LBU will be active as YN2EJ from Granada, Nicaragua between October 25th and 30th, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. QSL via K5LBU, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

26/10/2006: Tohru/JA0UMV will be active from Katmandu, Nepal, as 9N7MV between October 26th and 30th. This is his 2nd DXpedition from Nepal. He plans to operate on 40m, 30m, 20m, 17m and 15m only, SSB, CW and possibly RTTY. He will also participate in the CQ WWDX SSB Contest as a Low-Power/Multi-Band entry. Outside of the contest look for Tohru to be active mainly on CW. Suggested frequencies are 7017, 10117, 14027, 18077 and 21027 kHz. QSL via home call (Tohru Kataoka; 15-9 Sakae, Kamo, Niigata 959-1382 JAPAN). [Tnx F5NQL]

26/10/2006: Operators Carlos/TI2KAC, Eddie/K4UN, Bob/W4BW, Keith/W4KTR and Lex/W4XO to be signing TI8M for the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Costa Rica, as a Multi-2 entry. They will be active on 160-10m all modes prior to the contest. QSL via TI2KAC, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

27/10/2006: An expedition is planned by Robin/F1VJQ, Philippe/F5OWL, Graham/F5VHX, Keith/G4FUF, and Ian/PA4ZP to the island of Porquerolles (EU-070, DIFM ME-010, MIA MF-021, WLOTA LH-1107). They intend to be QRV from the evening of Friday 27th October 2006 until the early morning of Saturday 4th November 2006. The call signs will be F1VJQ/p and F5VHX/p. On VHF they will be on 144Mhz only, using WSJT (FSK441a) for Meteor Scatter. Their operating frequency will be decided on arrival, and will be contained in our CQ calls on 144.370. There may also be a possibility of EME at our moonrise/moonset for the larger stations. On the HF bands, we will be mainly on CW approximately 7 kHz above each band edge. There will be no advance skeds, but we will attempt to make short announcements on ON4KST chat, DXcluster, or Shouts giving our frequency and operating times. QSLs sent via bureau should be addressed to the relevant call sign. Direct QSLs for both stations via G8APZ (QTHR). [Tnx G8APZ/F1VJQ]

28/10/2006: Operators from Spain and Canary Islands will be active from Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (AF-004, S-005 for the Spanish Islands Award, also count for WLOTA LH-0969) during the CQWW DX-SSB Contest, using the call sign EF8A. QSL via EA8URL, URE Section Las Palmas. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Members of ON4CLM, Knokke - Heist, Belgium, will be active in the CQWW DX-SSB Contest using the special call sign ON25CLM. No entry category was given. QSL via ON4CLM, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx ON4CLM]

01/11/2006: Four members of Yamato Club, JA1ZEK will be active from three different islands of Micronesia between November 1st and 13th. Operators include Sasi V63JQ (JA1KJW), Mat V63JY (JA1JQY), Hiro V63OP (JI1FOP) and Kuni V63VE (JA8VE). Their schedule is as follows: November 1-6th Kosrae Island OC-059, November 7-8th Pohnpei Island OC-010, and November 9-13th Chuuk Island OC-011. On November 14th and 15th they expect to be QRV from Guam Island (OC-026, also count for WLOTA LH-0064) probably signing KH2/homecall. They will set up two stations and operate on 160-10m, SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL V63JQ via JA1KJW; V63JY via JA1JQY; V63OP via JI1FOP; and V63VE via JF1OCQ. [Tnx F5NQL]

02/11/2006: On November 3rd 1906 at the International Wireless Telegraph Convention held in Berlin, the final agreement was signed by 27 countries. This convention established 500kHz as a maritime radio frequency which subsequently became the international distress and calling frequency and remains so today in some parts of the world. The convention states "ships in distress shall use the following signal ...---... repeated at brief intervals". To mark this centenary the Radio Officers' Association will be on air using the call sign GB500KCS which has been issued for three days from the 2nd November. This special event will form the launch of the Radio Officers' Association campaign for 500kHz to be recognised internationally as a 'heritage' frequency. SOS came into common use on 1st July 1908 but some Marconi manned ships continued to use CQD often as well as SOS. The Titanic was not, as commonly supposed, the first ship to use SOS. Friday 3rd November is the centenary of the signing of the Berlin International Wireless Telegraphy Convention agreement. It established 500kc/s as the maritime calling and distress frequency and SOS as the distress signal. The Radio Officers' Association are launching their campaign to have 500kHz recognised as a heritage frequency with the callsign GB500KCS on 3rd November from the Lizard Wireless station, and on 4th November from the

Poldhu Marconi Centre. In addition, on 2nd, 3rd and 4th November a special station will be activated by members of INORC with the call sign IY1SP/500KCS from La Spezia (Mount Parodi). La Spezia is where Marconi did his first experiments with ships when he sent messages to Italian navy ships. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx Southgate ARC]

02/11/2006: Kazik/DL2SBY, Tomi/HA4DX, and Laci/HA0HW will be active as TK/own calls from Corsica Island (EU-014, TK-001 for the French Islands Award, also count for WLOTA LH-1390), November 2-11th. The QTH will be on north of Corsica, near a small village called Sisco. Activity will be on all HF bands (CW, SSB, and digital modes) but focused on low band operation. On 160m they will use Inverted L for transmitting and 2 lambda long beverages for reception, on 80 Inverted Vee, on 40 monoband Gp. On the higher bands will be using DunaX GPN4B and DunaX GPW3B multi band Gp antennas. They will use two radios and a small amplifier with 500 Watts output. QSL via operators home call via his national ureau, or via QRZ.com addresses. [Tnx HA0HW]

03/11/2006: Look for special event station ON25CLM to be aired November 3rd up to and including November 12th to celebrate 25 years of club station ON4CLM located in Knokke - Heist, Belgium. Frequencies are as follows: SSB - 3.760, 7.060, 14.260, 18.160, 21.360, 28.360 and 144.250 MHz; CW - 3.525, 7.025, 10.118, 14.050, 18.070, 21.050, 24.897, 28.050 and 144.020 MHz; FM 145.475 MHz. QSL via ON4CLM, direct or by the bureau. Further information can be found at www.on4clm.be/ [Tnx ON4CLM]

01/12/2006: Ken/K6TA will be active as P40TA from the island of Aruba (SA-036, also count for WLOTA LH-0033) for the ARRL 160 metre Contest (December 1-3rd), as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL direct to WM6A (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

09/12/2006: Kay/K6KO plans to be active as P40K for the ARRL 10 metre Contest (December 9-10th) from the island of Aruba (SA-036, also count for WLOTA LH-0033), as a Single-Op/High-Power/SSB only entry. QSL direct to WM6A (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

10/01/2007: We're please to announce our new DXpedition project Bangladesh 2007 in which we have been working during the last two year, but finally reached the light. The operation will take place between the January 10th and 16th, 2007. The call sign to be used is S21EA. The team members are: EA3BT (Josep - Team leader), EA2PA (Tony), EA3WL (Nuria - YL), EA5FX (Fer) and EA8CAC (Juan). The QSL information will be via EA3BT (direct of bureau). The operation will be in SSB, CW and RTTY, on all bands from 160-6m. Our aim is to give the new one to the maximum number of station, and that's why we will have to 3 station on the air simultaneously. Further information will be available at our web page www.ea3bt.com/s21ea.html (under construction). [Tnx EA3BT]

12/02/2007: Steve, AK0M, plans to operate from the island of Anegada, British Virgin Islands (VP2V, NA-023) from February 12-19th. Call sign unknown at this time. Activity will be casual with a casual entry in the ARRL DX CW contest (February 17-18th). Further details to follow. QSL via AK0M. [Tnx NG3K]

01/04/2007: From April 1-8th, 2007, there will be a crew of 4 operators active in Bamako, Mali (TZ). There will be a web site online soon with further information. [Tnx NG3K]
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SPECIAL EVENTS -

06/10/2006: Special event station GB5HHL is due to be aired October 6-9th to mark the World Association of Christian Radio Amateurs and Listeners' conference being held at Holthorpe Hall, Leicestershire. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx GB2RS]

07/10/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV October 7-8th as GB6SWL. The operator this week is Phil, G4DMS, from Towcester, in Northamptonshire. QSL via: The ISWL QSL Bureau (G6XOU), Belle Fleurs, 18 Wade Reach, Walton on the Naze, Essex, CO14 8RG England. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

07/10/2006: Look for special event call F5REF (National Society REF-Union) to be aired October 7-8th by the Yonne area hams. Activity will be on 160m to 70cm, WARC and 6m included, using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F2WS direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

07/10/2006: Look for special event stations 4X70R and 4Z70R to be aired between 1600 UTC October 7th and 2400 UTC October 21st, to commemorate 70 years of Israeli broadcast ("Kol Israel" - Voice of Israel). Activity will be on 160-10m, Phone, CW and digital modes. QSL both calls via 4Z4TL (QRZ.com). [Tnx 425 DX News]

14/10/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV October 14-15th as GB6SWL. The operator this week is Keith, M0CLO, from Braintree, in Essex. QSL via: The ISWL QSL Bureau (G6XOU), Belle Fleurs, 18 Wade Reach, Walton on the Naze, Essex, CO14 8RG England. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

Do not forget to check the U.S.A. special events listing at the ARRL web site -
http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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BITS & PIECES -

- The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
TT8LN - Chad
Operation from February 12 through June 5, 2006
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Bill Moore NC1L
DXCC Branch Manager

- WORKED ALL BRITAIN (Special Event Station Award). Chris, G1VDP, WAB Awards Publicity Officer, reports: "The intention of this award, apart from that of giving members something to aim for, is to raise awareness of WAB amongst those who activate special event stations. This award will run from 1st January until 31st December each year, commencing 2007. In common with all WAB awards, this is open to SWL?s also. Only contacts with special event stations using a ?GB? prefix will be valid. The WAB area of the Event Station should be ascertained during the contact with them. Certificates may be endorsed for any band/mode. A station may only be claimed once during each 12 month period for any particular endorsement. A certificate will be awarded for working/hearing 10 stations, with endorsements for each subsequent 10. On working/hearing 100 stations, a further certificate will be awarded. A claim sheet is available for this award, but if using your own or any logging program, the WAB area of the station should be recorded. The usual cost of WAB awards applies - i.e. only ?1 per certificate and 50p for each endorsement." Further details and sample certificate may be viewed on

the WAB web site at: http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk

- It's official!
The ARRL through the 4 October 2006 CONTESTER'S RATE SHEET has announced the WRTC-2010 as a reality after the d?cision of the World Radiosport Team Championship Sanctioning Committee (WRTC-SC) decision. The 2010 WRTC will be held in Moscow, Russia.
The Soyuz Radiolyubitelei Rossii (SRR) will sponsor the event under the leading of his SRR President, Roman Thomas RZ3AA, host committee chairman.
WRTC and IARU Championship in next July 2010, a new goal for contesters.
More info the follow indead.

- The W.A.P. Antarctic Bulletin Nr.204 is available on the WAP web site www.ddxc.net/wap/boll_anno.php

- W.A.P. Special Edition #21 is available for download on the WAP web site www.ddxc.net/wap/default.php

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ

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